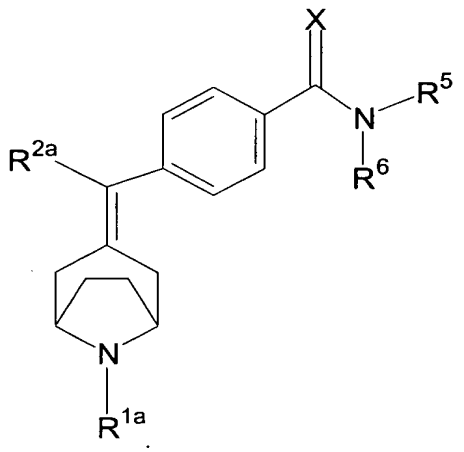
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of Formula (Ia):



(Ia)

wherein:

R^{1a} is a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, -CH_2-(C_{2-8}alkenyl), cycloalkyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, aryl(C_{2-8})alkynyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-8})alkyl, $(R^{11})_2$-N-(C_{1-8})alkyl, R^{11}-O-(C_{1-8})alkyl, R^{11}-S-(C_{1-8})alkyl, R^{11}-SO-(C_{1-8})alkyl, and R^{11}-SO_2-(C_{1-8})alkyl; wherein heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, C_{1-6}alkoxycarbonyl, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonylamino, C_{1-6}alkylthio, C_{1-6}alkylsulfonyl, halogen, and oxo; and wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{2-6}alkenyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl, C_{1-6}alkoxycarbonylamino, C_{1-6}alkylthio, C_{1-6}alkylsulfonyl, heterocyclyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl and trifluoromethoxy; wherein R^{11} is hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl or aryl;

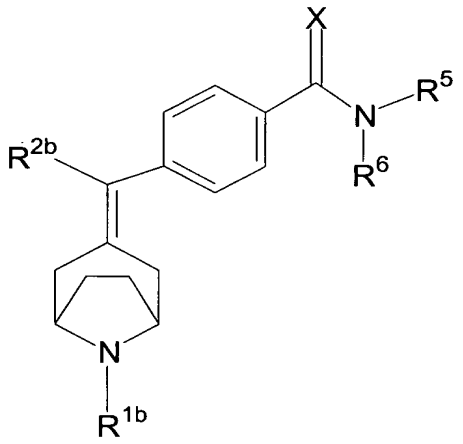
R^{2a} is a substituent selected from hydrogen, halogen, cyano, [1,3]-benzodioxolyl, quinolinyl, tetrazolyl, or aryl; wherein aryl is substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, carboxy, amino and carboxy, nitro, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminocarbonyl,

(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, or tetrazolyl; and wherein alkyl is substituted with one to three substituents selected from amino, hydroxy, or carboxy;

X is selected from O or S;

R^5 and R^6 are independently selected from hydrogen or C_{1-8}alkyl; and pharmaceutically acceptable enantiomers, diastereomers and salts thereof.

2. A compound of Formula (Ib):



Formula (Ib)

wherein:

R^{1b} is a substituent selected from the group consisting of (1-benzyl-1-amino)ethyl, 1-benzyl-1-(*t*-butoxycarbonylamino)ethyl, 2-(4-alkoxycarbonylpiperazin-1-yl)eth-1-yl, 3-dimethylaminocarbonyl-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yl, 3-cyano-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yl, tetrazolyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, quinolinyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-4})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-4})alkylcarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, (halo-arylcarbonyl)heteroarylcarbonyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, (C_{1-4})alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, cyano(C_{1-3})alkyl, formyl, and aminoiminomethyl; wherein aryl and heteroaryl are substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-6}alkylcarbonylamino, carboxy, and nitro;

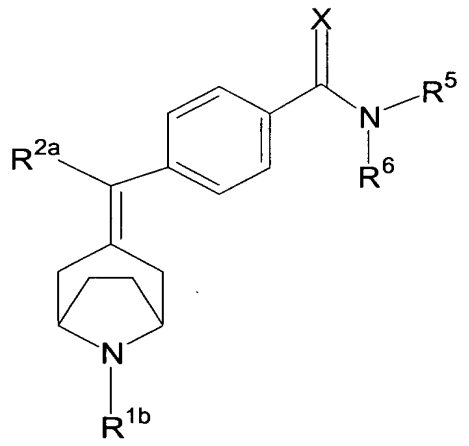
R^{2b} is a substituent selected from aryl or heteroaryl; wherein aryl and monocyclic heteroaryl are optionally substituted with C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy,

amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonylamino, C_{1-6}alkylthio, C_{1-6}alkylsulfonylamino, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, trifluoromethyl and trifluoromethoxy;

X is selected from O or S;

R^5 and R^6 are independently selected from hydrogen or C_{1-8}alkyl; and pharmaceutically acceptable enantiomers, diastereomers and salts thereof.

3. A compound of Formula (Ic):



Formula (Ic)

wherein:

R^{1b} is a substituent selected from the group consisting of (1-benzyl-1-amino)ethyl, 1-benzyl-1-(*t*-butoxycarbonylamino)ethyl, 2-(4-alkoxycarbonylpiperazin-1-yl)eth-1-yl, 3-dimethylaminocarbonyl-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yl, 3-cyano-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yl, tetrazolyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, quinolinyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-4})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-4})alkylcarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, (halo-arylcarbonyl)heteroarylcarbonyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, (C_{1-4})alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, cyano(C_{1-3})alkyl, formyl, and aminoiminomethyl; wherein aryl and heteroaryl are substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-6}alkylcarbonylamino, carboxy, and nitro;

R^{2a} is a substituent selected from hydrogen, halogen, cyano, [1,3]-benzodioxolyl, quinolinyl, tetrazolyl, or aryl; wherein aryl is substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, carboxy, amino and carboxy, nitro, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminocarbonyl, (C_{1-6}alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, or tetrazolyl; and wherein alkyl is substituted with one to three substituents selected from amino, hydroxy, or carboxy;

X is selected from O or S;

R^5 and R^6 are independently selected from hydrogen or C_{1-8}alkyl; and pharmaceutically acceptable enantiomers, diastereomers and salts thereof.

4. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^{1a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, -CH_2-C_{2-6}alkenyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-3})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-3})alkyl, aryl(C_{2-3})alkynyl; and wherein aryl and heteroaryl are independently and optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonylamino, halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl, and cyano.

5. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{1a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, -CH_2-C_{2-6}alkenyl, heterocyclyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-3})alkyl, aryl(C_{1-3})alkyl, aryl(C_{2-3})alkynyl; and wherein aryl and heteroaryl are independently and optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonylamino, halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl, and cyano.

6. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^{1a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, 3,3-dimethallyl, (1,3)-benzodioxol-5-yl(C_{1-3})alkyl, phenyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, phenyl(C_{2-3})alkynyl, imidazolinyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, furyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, thiophenyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, thiazolyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, imidazolyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, and pyridinyl(C_{1-3})alkyl; and wherein thiophenyl,

furyl, imidazolyl, and phenyl are independenltly and optionally substituted with one to three substituents selected from halogen, C_{1-3}alkylcarbonylamino, and C_{1-3}alkyl.

7. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{1a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, 3,3-dimethallyl, (1,3)-benzodioxol-5-yl(C_{1-3})alkyl, phenyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, phenyl(C_{2-3})alkynyl, imidazolinyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, furyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, thiophenyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, thiazolyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, imidazolyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, and pyridinyl(C_{1-3})alkyl; and wherein thiophenyl, furyl, imidazolyl, and phenyl are independenltly and optionally substituted with one to three substituents selected from halogen, C_{1-3}alkylcarbonylamino, and C_{1-3}alkyl.

8. A compound according to claim 1 wherein, R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl and aryl.

9. A compound according to claim 3 wherein, R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-8}alkyl and aryl.

10. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, and phenyl.

11. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, and phenyl.

12. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^{1a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, 3,3-dimethallyl, phenethyl, phenylpropyl, imidazolylmethyl, thiophenylmethyl, (1,3)-benzodioxol-5-ylmethyl, pyridinylmethyl, thiazolylmethyl, and furylmethyl; wherein phenyl and thiophenyl are optionally substituted with one to two substituents selected from halogen, acetamido, or methyl.

13. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{1a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, 3,3-dimethallyl, phenethyl, phenylpropyl, imidazolylmethyl, thiophenylmethyl, (1,3)-benzodioxol-5-ylmethyl, pyridinylmethyl, thiazolylmethyl, and furylmethyl; wherein phenyl and thiophenyl are optionally substituted with one to two substituents selected from halogen, acetamido, or methyl.

14. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, phenyl, tetrazolyl, 1,3-benzodioxolyl, and quinolinyl; wherein phenyl is substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-3}alkyl, amino (when said phenyl is also substituted with carboxy), aminocarbonyl, C_{1-6}alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, heteroaryl, nitro, and carboxy; wherein alkyl is substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, hydroxy, or carboxy.

15. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, phenyl, tetrazolyl, 1,3-benzodioxolyl, and quinolinyl; wherein phenyl is substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-3}alkyl, amino (when said phenyl is also substituted with carboxy), aminocarbonyl, C_{1-6}alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, heteroaryl, nitro, and carboxy; wherein alkyl is substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, hydroxy, or carboxy.

16. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, phenyl, tetrazolyl, and (1,3)-benzodioxolyl; wherein phenyl is optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl,

di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, heteroaryl, nitro, carboxy, and cyano; wherein tetrazolyl is optionally substituted with C_{1-3}alkyl; and wherein alkyl is substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from amino, hydroxy, and carboxy.

17. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, phenyl, tetrazolyl, and (1,3)-benzodioxolyl; wherein phenyl is optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4}alkyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, heteroaryl, nitro, carboxy, and cyano; wherein tetrazolyl is optionally substituted with C_{1-3}alkyl; and wherein alkyl is substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from amino, hydroxy, and carboxy.

18. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, bromine, cyano, phenyl, tetrazolyl, and (1,3)-benzodioxolyl; wherein phenyl is optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of aminocarbonyl, ethylaminocarbonyl, dimethylaminocarbonyl, hydroxymethyl, carboxyethyl, carboxy(1-amino)ethyl, aminosulfonyl, tetrazolyl, nitro, and carboxy.

19. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, bromine, cyano, phenyl, tetrazolyl, and (1,3)-benzodioxolyl; wherein phenyl is optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of aminocarbonyl, ethylaminocarbonyl, dimethylaminocarbonyl, hydroxymethyl, carboxyethyl, carboxy(1-amino)ethyl, aminosulfonyl, tetrazolyl, nitro, and carboxy.

20. A compound according to claim 2 wherein R^{1b} is selected from the group

consisting of aryl(C_{1-4})alkylcarbonyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, cyano(C_{1-4})alkyl, quinolinyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, (3-dimethylaminocarbonyl-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yl, (1-benzyl-1-amino)ethyl, 2-(4-alkoxycarbonylpiperazin-1-yl)eth-1-yl, 3-cyano-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yl, (halo-arylcarbonyl)heteroarylcarbonyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, tetrazolyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, (C_{1-4})alkoxycarbonyl, and aminoiminomethyl; wherein heteroaryl is substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from carboxy, halogen, or nitro.

21. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{1b} is selected from the group consisting of aryl(C_{1-4})alkylcarbonyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, cyano(C_{1-4})alkyl, quinolinyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, (3-dimethylaminocarbonyl-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yl, (1-benzyl-1-amino)ethyl, 2-(4-alkoxycarbonylpiperazin-1-yl)eth-1-yl, 3-cyano-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yl, (halo-arylcarbonyl)heteroarylcarbonyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, tetrazolyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, (C_{1-4})alkoxycarbonyl, and aminoiminomethyl; wherein heteroaryl is substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from carboxy, halogen, or nitro.

22. A compound according to claim 2 wherein R^{1b} is selected from the group consisting of quinolinyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, aminoiminomethyl, aryl(C_{1-4})alkylcarbonyl, and heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkyl wherein heteroaryl is substituted with nitro.

23. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{1b} is selected from the group consisting of quinolinyl(C_{1-3})alkyl, aminoiminomethyl, aryl(C_{1-4})alkylcarbonyl, and heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkyl wherein heteroaryl is substituted with nitro.

24. A compound according to claim 2 wherein R^{1b} is selected from thiophenylcarbonyl, 5-nitro-thiophen-3-yl, quinolin-2-ylmethyl, benzylcarbonyl, or aminoiminomethyl.

25. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{1b} is selected from thiophenylcarbonyl, 5-nitro-thiophen-3-yl, quinolin-2-ylmethyl, benzylcarbonyl, or aminoiminomethyl.

26. A compound according to claim 2 wherein R^{2b} is selected from aryl or heteroaryl; wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted with C_{1-6}alkyl, amino, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonylamino, halogen, and cyano.

27. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{2b} is selected from aryl or heteroaryl; wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted with C_{1-6}alkyl, amino, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonylamino, halogen, and cyano.

28. A compound according to claim 2 wherein R^{2b} is selected from aryl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, or pyrazinyl; wherein aryl is optionally substituted with amino, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonylamino, halogen, or cyano.

29. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{2b} is selected from aryl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, or pyrazinyl; wherein aryl is optionally substituted with amino, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonylamino, halogen, or cyano.

30. A compound according to claim 2 wherein R^{2b} is selected from phenyl or pyridinyl; wherein phenyl is optionally substituted with a substituent selected from amino, methylcarbonyl, methylcarbonylamino, fluorine, or cyano.

31. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R^{2b} is selected from phenyl or pyridinyl; wherein phenyl is optionally substituted with a substituent selected from amino, methylcarbonyl, methylcarbonylamino, fluorine, or cyano.

32. A compound according to claim 1 wherein X is O.

33. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^5 and R^6 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_{1-4}alkyl.

34. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^5 and R^6 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, and ethyl.